

Claim 16, line 15 please delete "smoothed" and substitute therefor -- intermeshed dots and smooth--.

Claim 21, line 13 please delete "smoothed" and substitute therefor --intermeshed dots and smooth--.

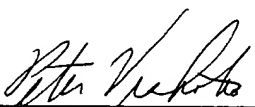
REMARKS

This continuation application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.62 and is in response to the comments of the Board of Appeals in the affirming of the Examiner's rejection.

The parent case of this application was finally rejected and appealed to the U. S. Patent Board of Appeals and Interferences. The Board affirmed the rejection on the part of the Examiner stating that there was no language in the claims, to support the Applicants contention that the prior art did not show dot matrix characters having dots intermeshed for the purpose of producing smooth edges. Following this directive by the Board of Appeals, the claims have been amended to recite, in diverse language, that dot matrix characters are produced with smooth edges by intermeshing dots of different sizes.

It is submitted that with these amendments, this application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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